

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT**

In the Matter of Adopting The
Hazard Mitigation Plan set forth
in the ABAG Report, "Taming Natural
Disasters," together with the District's
Local Hazard Mitigation Plan _____/

Resolution No. 4945

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landslides, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards such as wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (hereafter referred to as the District) recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the District seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant District and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, the District is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems within the District; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan in order to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA; and

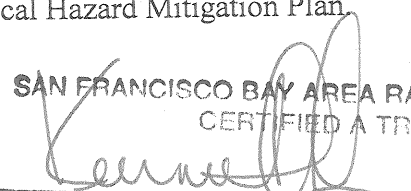
WHEREAS, ABAG has approved and adopted the ABAG report, "Taming Natural Disasters," as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area.

BE IT RESOLVED that the District adopts and, consistent with its local annex, accepts the ABAG multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District commits to continuing to take those actions and to initiating further actions, as appropriate, as set forth in the District Annex of the ABAG multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Adopted April 14, 2005

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT
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KENNETH A. DURON, DISTRICT SECRETARY